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OF THE
UNITED STATES

PASSED AT THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE
FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

ACT making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending on the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes:

YAKAMA NATION.

For last of five instalments of second series of beneficial objects, at the discretion of the President, per fourth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, eight thousand dollars.

For tenth of twenty instalments for the support of two schools, one of which is to be an agricultural and industrial school; keeping in pair school buildings, and for providing suitable furniture, books, and stationery, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars.

For tenth of twenty instalments for the employment of one superintendent of teaching and two teachers, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three thousand and two hundred dollars.

For tenth of twenty instalments for the employment of one superintendent of farming and two farmers, two millers, two blacksmiths, one cooper, one gunsmith, one carpenter, and one wagon and plough maker, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For tenth of twenty instalments for keeping in repair saw and flouring mills, and for furnishing the necessary tools and fixtures, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars.

For tenth of twenty instalments for keeping in repair the hospital, and providing the necessary medicines and fixtures therefor, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three hundred dollars.

For tenth of twenty instalments for keeping in repair blacksmiths, tinsmiths, gunsmiths, carpenters, and wagon and plough makers' shops, and for providing necessary tools therefor, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars.

For tenth of twenty instalments for the pay of a physician, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, one thousand and four hundred dollars.

For tenth of twenty instalments for keeping in repair the buildings required for the various employees, and for providing the necessary furniture therefor, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, three hundred dollars.

For tenth of twenty instalments for the salary of such person as the said confederated tribes and bands of Indians may select to be their head chief, per fifth article treaty ninth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, five hundred dollars.

YANCTON TRIBE OF SIOUX.

For first of ten instalments (second series) to be paid to them or expended for their benefit, commencing with the year in which they shall remove to and settle and reside upon their reservation, per fourth article treaty nineteenth April, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, forty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the moneys appropriated to pay annuities due the several tribes or bands of Indians named in this act shall be expended for any other articles of food, clothing, agricultural or mechanical implements than such as shall be agreed upon by the chiefs and headmen of said tribe, in a general council held for this purpose, the same to be estimated for by the local agent and certified by the superintendent of Indian affairs, except where otherwise provided by treaty stipulation.

SENECAS, MIXED SENECAS AND SHAWNEES, QUAPAWS, CONFEDERATE [D] PEORIAS, KASKASKIAS, WEAS AND PLANKESHAWES, OTTAWAS OF BLANCHARD'S FORK AND ROCHE DE BŒUF, AND CERTAIN WYANDOTTES.

To pay for twenty thousand acres of land ceded to the government by the Senecas, per first article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, twenty thousand dollars.

To pay for thirty thousand acres of land ceded to the government by the Senecas, per second article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, twenty-four thousand dollars.

SHAWNEES.

For amount to be advanced to the Shawnees to be used in establishing their homes, per eighth article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, two thousand dollars.

For first of five instalments for blacksmith and assistant, shop and tools, and iron and steel for shop, per eighth article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred dollars.

QUAPAWS.

For amount to be paid to the Quapaws to assist them in re-establishing themselves at their homes upon their remaining reservation, per ninth article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, five thousand dollars.

CLAIMS FOR LOSSES BY THE WAR

To pay a commission, not to exceed two persons, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall proceed to the country of the Senecas, mixed Senecas and Shawnees, and Quapaws, and make careful investigations of their claims for losses, per twelfth article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, four thousand dollars.

WYANDOTTES.

To pay for services of three persons, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, to ascertain and report the amount of money, if any, due by the United States to said Indians under existing treaties, and so forth, per thirteenth article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, three thousand dollars.

OTTAWAS.

To pay the claim of J. T. Jones, being for destruction by fire of his dwelling and other property by whites in eighteen hundred and fifty-six, per eighteenth article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, six thousand seven hundred dollars.

To amount to be paid per capita from the sum of one hundred and sixty nine thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, invested for said Indians, per act of Congress July twelve, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, per twenty-fourth article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For this amount to be taken from the invested fund of said Indians, and to be paid to the tribe per capita, to assist them in establishing themselves in their new homes, per twenty-fourth article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, thirty thousand dollars.

For this amount, being the balance of interest, at five per centum per month, on thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars held by the United States from July, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, till vested in Kansas bonds in December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, per twenty-fourth article treaty February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

For first of six instalments for pay of blacksmith, and for necessary iron and steel and tools, per twenty-seventh article treaty February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, fifteen hundred dollars.

SAC AND FOX INDIANS OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

For amount necessary to pay to the Sac and Fox Indians, parties to this treaty, at the rate of one dollar per acre for one hundred and

forty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety-three and thirty-two one-hundredth acres of land, (being the residue of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand acres ceded to the United States, after deducting the amount of land set apart for individuals,) per third article treaty February eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and forty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-two cents.

For erection of dwelling-house for the agent of said tribe, a house and shop for a blacksmith, and dwelling-house for a physician, per seventh article treaty February eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, six thousand dollars.

For first of five instalments for the support of a physician and purchase of medicines, per tenth article treaty February eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, fifteen hundred dollars.

For first of five instalments for supplying said tribe with tobacco and salt, per tenth article treaty February eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, three hundred and fifty dollars.

To pay the claim of the Sacs and Foxes against the United States for stealing of stock, per fifteenth article treaty February eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, sixteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For amount necessary to pay the expenses of negotiating this treaty, per nineteenth article treaty February eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, fifteen hundred dollars.

TABEQUACHE, MUACHE, CAPOTE, WEEVINUCHE, YAMPA, GRAND RIVER, AND UTAH BANDS OF UTE.

For construction of a warehouse or storeroom at each of the agencies, for the use of the agent in storing goods belonging to the Indians, fifteen hundred dollars each, per fourth article treaty March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, three thousand dollars.

For erecting an agency building for the residence of the agent at each of the agencies, fifteen hundred dollars each, per fourth article treaty March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, three thousand dollars.

For the construction of two school-houses, as per fourth article treaty of March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, six thousand dollars.

For construction of four buildings, for carpenter, farmer, blacksmith, and miller, at each of the agencies, fifteen hundred dollars each, per fourth article treaty March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, twelve thousand dollars.

For the erection on said reservation, near each agency, a good water-power saw-mill, with grist-mill and a shingle-machine attached, as per fourth article treaty of March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For pay of two carpenters, two millers, two farmers, and one blacksmith, per fourth and fifteenth articles treaty March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For purchase of iron and steel, and the necessary tools for the blacksmith shop, per ninth article treaty March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, two hundred and twenty dollars.

For first of thirty instalments, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for clothes, blankets, and such other articles as he may think proper and necessary, per eleventh article treaty March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, thirty thousand dollars.

For annual amount to be expended, under the direction of the secretary of the Interior, in supplying said Indians with beef, mutton, wheat, flour, beans, and potatoes, until such time as said Indians shall be found to be capable of sustaining themselves, per twelfth article treaty March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, thirty thousand dollars.

For this amount, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in providing each lodge or head of a family in said confederated bands with one gentle American cow, as distinguished from the ordinary Mexican or Texas breed, and five head of sheep, per thirteenth article treaty March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, forty five thousand dollars.

GENERAL INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE INDIAN SERVICE.

ARIZONA.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in the Territory of Arizona presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, seventy thousand dollars.

CALIFORNIA.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in California, including traveling expenses of superintending agents, five thousand dollars.

COLORADO TERRITORY.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Colorado Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty-five thousand dollars.

DAKOTA TERRITORY.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Dakota Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, fifteen thousand dollars.

IDAHO TERRITORY.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Idaho Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, fifteen thousand dollars.

For this amount to pay the balance due on certain contracts made by D. W. Ballard, governor and ex-officio superintendent of Indian affairs for Idaho Territory, in July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for subsistence, and so forth, for Indians in that Territory, eight thousand and forty-four dollars and seventy cents.

MONTANA TERRITORY.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Montana Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and to sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, fifteen thousand dollars.

NEVADA.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Nevada, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, twenty thousand dollars.

NEW MEXICO.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in New Mexico, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, forty thousand dollars.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Oregon and Washington Territory, including insurance and transportation of annuity goods and presents, (where no special provision therefor is made by treaties,) and office and travelling expenses of the superintendent, agents, and sub-agents, thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

UTAH TERRITORY.

For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Utah Territory, presents of goods, agricultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanent abodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the transportation and necessary expenses of delivery of provisions to the Indians within the Utah superintendency, ten thousand dollars.

For this amount to carry out the action contemplated by act of Congress, approved May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled, "An act to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to settle said Indians in Uintah valley," five thousand dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the expenses of colonizing, supporting, and furnishing agricultural implements and stock, pay of necessary employees, purchasing clothing, medicine, iron and steel, maintenance of schools for Indians lately residing in Texas, but now residing on the Choctaw leasehold, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, eleven thousand dollars.

FOR THE WICHITAS AND OTHER AFFILIATED BANDS.

For the expense of colonizing, supporting, and furnishing said bands with agricultural implements and stock, pay of necessary employees, purchase of clothing, medicines, and iron and steel, and maintenance of schools, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, fifteen thousand dollars.